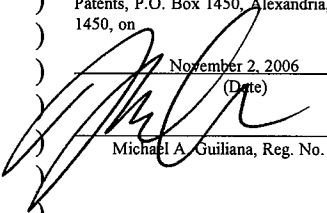


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.